# In 1868 and Now

OUR DEBT OF GRATITUDE STRENGTHENS WITH EACH YEAR

> The spirit of the holidays prompts an acknowledgment of our debt of gratitude to each of our friends.

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may affect—that ought to affect—every department of human effort and ac-

"And this is one special feature of it:

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It is an appeal to the rich and strong;
It is a gospel for men and women of
force and power. There is no exaltation
by the feebler virtues, no attention of
human nature that excludes or discourages daring and success. On the centrary, this idea! of service demands
faith, intelligence, resolution, for only
the best and bravest men and women
can render the heat service to the king.

You and I know that if this spirit
could pervade the business and social
and political life of our country for one
sear il would work a revolution.

Christian Socialism.

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#### Hun Who Planned Pillage Of Plants Gets Big Sentence

## BRODNAX APPRECIATES

### OFFICERS ON TRIAL.

MAYENCE, Dec. 15.—The war tr

# TO CLEAR FORKED DEER FRANCE'S TEXTILE

#### few days ago on a secret PADUCAH POLICE FORCE HAS THREE WOMEN

PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 25. (Spl.)—
Paducah's first police women are the three young women employed as abolic health nurses by the McCracken County Public Health league. Police power was recently granted by the commissioners.

# Merry Xmas and a

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Total of 40,000 Persons at Work in Mills Razed Or Looted by Enemy--Recovery Almost Miraculous.

Lille, France, Dec. 25.—Forty thousand persons are at work in the French textile mills which only a few months ago were rased or looted by the Germans of their wonderfully delicate machinery. The correspondent of the Associated Press was given the facts with reference to this industry today by French authorities who have arranged a trip to show him the strides made by the nation in reconstruction.

Within a year government officials and manufacturers agree, production of textiles will reach half of the pre-war total, and within two years, these men forecast, the 1914 output will be surpassed.

The week industry is said to be transfer.

slow that France would lose her world, trade in textiles. Now, however, a brighter view is being taken, and government figures show the industry has reached two-fifth of hormal production Manufacturers themselves concede that the coulout is at least one-third of that before the war. All agree that rehishilitation is proceeding more rapidly each month as the looted machinery is being retirined from Germany or new installations are coming from England and the United States. that France would lose her world

ined.

Direct damage to the textile industry is estimated by the ministry of reconstruction at 20,000,000,000 france. In this section of France, the heart of the industry mills for the most part were knocked to pieces and the rest were damaged. All of the electric machinery beiting, shafting and similar equipment were taken by the Germans and seven-tenths of the spindles, booms and combers which possessed aimens human dexterity were either shipped to Germany or pounded into utter uselessness.

remain to poulded in a machines were eft intact, packed and tagged for ship near, but were abandoned by the Germans in their strategic retreat. Them machines which were not removed were ripped of all brass and copier parts not delicate neces were mutiated, requiring months to replace. The expreneity thorough stripping of copier parts from the machines is an important factor in delaying work, as might almost be said that the French one copier and brass except when such was copier and brass except when such

The labor problem is not at this time particularly embarrassing to textile manufacturers. The task of replacing the remarkably skilled workers, many of whom are among France's million and a half dead war beyon, is said to be in the way of a solution because women always were largely employed and they are more keer than ever for such well-paid work since many of them are widows.

#### TAG DAY AT JACKSON IS GREAT SUCCESS

#### ROTARY CLUB RAISES \$600 AT PINE BLUFF

FINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 25. (Spl.)—More than \$600 was raised by the Christmas committee appointed by the Rotary club to make Christmas cheer for those of the city who might not otherwise be remembered. The boys at the Industrial school will be well provided for and will have a special dinner served them at the Y. M. C. A. on Christmas evening.

#### DEATHS.

BUCHANAN—At gesidence, 1584 Pea-body, Thursday morning, Dec. 25, 1919, at J o'clock, Judge Arthur S. Buchanan, in the 64th year of his age. Due notice of funeral will be given.

#### Women Will Keep Up Fight Against Skip-A-Stop Plan

Vitalizes Goodness.

"The real change was this: Christianity is not a theory or a doctrine, nor a system, but a dynamic. Christianity is to religion what steam is to mechanics. It did not create goodness—It vitalized soodness. It was airendy a life before it was committed to writing.
"Jesus made a claim that separates Him from every other teacher that the world has known. Buddha and Zoroaster and Mohammed declared themselves to be searchers after truth and sinners like ourselves; but Jesus said: Who convinceth Me of sin: 'He that, hath seen Me hath seen the Father;' the words that I speak they are spirit and they are life;' come unto Me all ye that travail, and are heavy laden and I will retreet you; 'ye believe in God, believe also in Me.
"Now what humanity needs is not a

will refresh you, 'ye believe in God, believe alse in Me.

Now what humanity needs is not a system of morah but a motive for life its duties was furnished Wednesday afternoon by W. D. Kyser, United States district attorney, and Phil M. Canals, attorney for the retail coal dealers. John M. Dean, chairman of a special committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to secure this information, which committees committee would not make recommendations to the diers to Moscow. It made David's mountaineers risk their lives for him, it dyed the soil of England with the bloed of men who loved the Stuarts, bloed of men who loved the Stuarts, the led the thin gray line from Petersburg to Richmond through Il weary months in the face of overwhelming odds.

Religion of a Person.

'So Christianity is the religion of a person. He loved me and gave Himself for me. Though He was rich, yet for our sake He became poor, that we through His poverty might be made rich. Men were lit as torches in Nero's garden, and women were flung into the arena to the lione; and they faltered not. For why? For a system or a theory? Oh, no. For the love of Christ. The love of Christ constraineth us.

Take every page of Christian history

Christ. The love of Christ constrainteth us."

"Take every page of Christian history and this passion for Christ redeems it redeems that has often been crude and superstitious and mistaken; and therefore the obligation of the church is to keep clear before our minds and in our hearts this loyalty—this personal allegiance, to our Christ. It is not a question of doctrines or philosophy; but do you honer Him? Do you worship Him? The services and sacraments mean more than all the preaching, all the talk about Him; and when you neglect them you are disloyal to Him." I am sure that we are all glad this Christmas morning that we can sall Christ dur brother—that we are akin to Him—and our hearts respond today to the appeal of His unique, His winsome, His most majestic personality.

Spirit of Service,

What then, can we do to show that we belong to Him; that we are His followers and servants? Listen to whith He says of Himself. Ye know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them and those whom they consider great exercise authority upon them, but it shall not be se among you. Weever wants to be great Among you let him be your minister, let him serve; even as the Sen of Man came not to be waited on or ministered to, but to minister, to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.

We all love the Christmas time. The spirit of it appeals to the best in us and sets our hearts to singing a higher music. And why should not the essential motive and meaning of it permesait the whole of life?

"The spirit of Christ is the spirit of service. It is a very practical message and it doesn't mean giving up life and the business of life. It is not a romantic dream. It is a principle, that may affect—that ought to affest—every department of human effort and ac-

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Winesops, \$10.00071.50. Vorks, \$7.5079.50. Canos, \$8.00001.50. Ben Davis, \$7.0008.50; box, \$3.25695.00.
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Bacon—Fancy selected, 40845c.

Lard—Pure hog lard, 246728c, best compound, ibs., 2597254c; Snowdrift, 514.002714.52; cottolene, 313.002714.03; Crisco, \$11.75911.09; cooking oil, ib., 28c.

Dressed Hogs—30 to 58 pounds, ib., 176718c; larger sizes, one conjetower. Christian Socialism.

"Just try is once, my brother, and see how this spirit of service will dignify and embodie our life, our business, our success. How it will eliminate the mean and vulgar elements from it.

"How fine and eternally happy is the spirit of the man, who does the work he has to do as well as he knows how to the praise or profit, but because in his heart he believes in God and is satisfied with God's approval; the man who sells honest goods and gives honest labor, and "who sweareth unto his neighbor and disappointeth him hot, though it were to his own hindrance."

"This is Christian socialism, if you please; the cultivation of the spirit of mutual service as the law of happiness and of life. It does not dream foolish freams, that the motives of men's lives can be changed by compulsion or by a system. Some abuses may be checked by legislation, but the selfishness and cruelty and sloth of human nature, curbed in one direction will break out in another. What humanity needs is a transformation of motive, it needs an enthusiasm, a dynamic, that impels to voluntary service and that motive, that dynamic came to the world, we believe, on Christmas day—the glory and the prevailing power of the continuing presence of feesus Christ, our Lord, to whom be the honor and the praise forever and ever. Amen." Cottonseed Products.

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Produce.

Eggs-Fresh candled, 70%75c; storage Eggs—Fresh candled, 1992 but 544556c.

Butter—Fresh creamery, nound prints, 584670c; country butter, 40450; renovated, 50462c.

Cheese—Cream prints, 356936c; hans, alve, 256927c; dressed, 286930c; hans, alve, 256927c; dressed, 286931c; roosters, 149, 15c; geese, 226923c; turkeys, live, 289, 42c; dressed, 42647c.

Rabbits—Pozen, chalce No. 1, \$3.2567, 3.50; No. 2, \$1.5062.00

Vegetables.

Beans Navy, per ib., 8%c: Lima. per ... 14%@15%c. Peas California black-eyed. per ib., Onion Sacked, 100 pounds, \$6.00@6.50 panish, crate, \$4.50, California, cwt. otatoes-Cwt., all varieties, \$3.75@ Cabbage—Northern, c-ate, \$4.50@4.75 Peppers—Hamper, \$3.50, Cucumbers — Hot house, \$2.00@2.50 dosen.

Jettucs—California, crate, \$2.80@2.75.
Celery—Bunch Michigan, none: California, \$1.25@1.50.
Cauliflower—Crate, \$2.00@2.25.
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READ THE NEWS SCIMITAR CLASSIFIED ADS

PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 25. (Spl.)—Dorothy Smith, a year-old girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Smith, while at play about the house, drank an cunes of carbolle acid from a small bottle which she found. The child was seriously burned, and it is feared she may not recover. The little girl picked up the bettle of acid which her mother, using for household purposes, had laid aside for a moment.

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BRISTOIL Tenn. Dec. 25. (Spl.)—A girl giving her name as Alma Williams, accused of passing bad checks on the Bank of Appalachia. Va. and obtaining goods under false pretenses, was arrested at Kingsport, Tenn. by police, and brought to Bristoi, where she is being held pending her trial. The girl is said to have passed bad checks on two local firms, each check being drawn on the bank at Appalachia. Va. GIRL DRINKS CARBOLIC ACID BY ACCIDENT

PASSING BAD CHECKS

GIRL IS ACCUSED OF